
Adult Trauma Emergencies: Pain Management



Note Well: *This protocol has been established to authorize treatment of pain associated with musculoskeletal injuries to extremities, soft tissue and/or environmental trauma in the adult patient without an associated diminished level of consciousness, respiratory depression, hypotension (BP \leq 100 mm/Hg systolic), and suspected thoracic, CNS, or abdominal injury.*

I. All Provider Levels

1. Refer to the Trauma Assessment Protocol.
2. Place the patient in position of comfort.
3. Evaluate the patient's medical history and blood pressure.



II. Advanced Life Support Providers

1. Establish an IV of Normal Saline KVO or Saline lock.



III. Transport Decision

1. Transport to the closest appropriate open facility



IV. The Following Options are Available by Medical Control Only

1. Morphine Sulfate 2 - 5 mg slow IV push to a maximum dosage of 10 mg.
 - A. Reassess every 3 - 5 minutes after administration.

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